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WOULD LEAVE HOME

A Tale of Doctors and Diphtheria.

THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

A Quarantine Card is Tacked on Dr. Gardner's Residence, and He is Told to Hold Aloof From the World—Does Nothing of the Kind, However—Then a Policeman Calls.

When Dr. D. S. Gardner became aware that all was not well with his pharnyx and palate, just one week ago today, he consulted Dr. T. Clarke Miller, who made an examination and then turned him over to Dr. D. W. Gans, who took a peep at the seat of the trouble through his microscope. There seemed no doubt but that it was a case of diphtheria. So Dr. Gardner was hurried to his East Cherry street home and told to stay there. The next day the yellow card of the quarantine appeared above his front door. Dr. Gardner was not happy in his confinement. On last Monday, he decided, after some investigating of his own, that diphtheria was not his difficulty. Again Dr. Gans and the microscope were sought out. This time the throat was found to be perfectly clear. There was not the slightest trace of the diphtheritic germ.

It was now Dr. Gardner's opinion that there had been a mistake somewhere, that it was not a case of diphtheria at all. He came down to his office, he mingled with his fellowmen, he paid not the slightest heed to the quarantine. Dr. T. Clarke Miller is the health officer of the city. Dr. Gardner is a member of the board of health. The quarantine law says that for fourteen days after recovering from diphtheria, the patient must remain aloof from the rest of the world. Dr. Miller was in Akron on Tuesday and the greater part of Wednesday he was in Canton, so that it was not until Thursday morning that he heard that Dr. Gardner was not respecting the quarantine. When it did come to his ears, he lost no time in sending out Sanitary Policeman Elsass and Officer Wittmann, of the regular force. The latter found Dr. Gardner, and told him that the health officer had ordered that he must remain indoors until the quarantine was lifted. Apparently, there is not the slightest likelihood that Dr. Gardner will do anything of the sort. He was at home the greater part of today, but this was due to illness in his family.

Dr. Gardner declines positively to make any statement for publication. Dr. Miller is not talking freely, either, but there is no doubt that he is convinced that Dr. Gardner, whatever may be his condition at present, was certainly diphtheritic when the yellow card was tacked up, and, as health officer, he is determined that the quarantine law shall be enforced. There is an uncertainty about the penalty for disregarding the quarantine. It is doubtful whether there is any law under which a fine might be assessed. But armed men could be stationed at Dr. Gardner's residence, prepared to thwart any attempt made to leave the premises. If the quarantine law is not enforced in Dr. Gardner's case, it is argued there will be no possibility of enforcing it in others. The claim of Dr. Gardner that he never had diphtheria and that he can prove the claim may or may not be a stumbling block. This will not be known until Dr. Gardner makes another attempt to leave home. Dr. Miller and Dr. Gardner had a conference today. It is reported that Dr. Gardner, if he fails to bring Dr. Miller to see the case as he does, will call a special meeting of the board of health, and ask it to take action.

AGREES WITH HIS SON.

Dr. J. F. Gardner Says Dr. D. S. Gardner had not Diphtheria.

Dr. D. S. Gardner was not seen down street today. Whether he has decided to respect the quarantine or whether illness in his family is responsible for his remaining at his East Cherry street home is not known. Dr. J. F. Gardner, of West Brookfield, father of Dr. D. S. Gardner, is in Massillon today. "I will wager $1,000 to $100," said he, "that Dr. D. S. Gardner did not have diphtheria when he was placed under quarantine. I examined him on the Saturday following the Thursday on which his case was pronounced diphtheria. I found his pulse, temperature and respiration normal; his appetite was good; he felt as well as usual; there was not the slightest indication of diphtheritic condition in the throat. If Dr. Gardner had diphtheria on Thursday, all traces of the disease could not have disappeared in less than two days.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Rider & Snyder.

ABOUT PRIVATE SEUFTS.

War Department Says Report of Death is Untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Seufts, of 141 Grape street, have been notified by the war department that there is no truth in the report that Private Seufts had died of yellow fever while with his regiment at Manila. The letter, which is a reply to an inquiry made by Mr. Seufts, who had been told by a relative that he had seen the name of his son in the list of dead printed in the papers, states that if Private Seufts was dead the department would have been notified.

ARE TO MEET HERE.

Members of State Board of Hospitals Coming.

THE COLUMBUS SESSION.

Superintendent Eyman and Steward Lattimer Return Wednesday Evening—Estimate for the New Infirmary Approved — Will Cost $55,000—Other State Hospital News.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman and Steward S. O. Lattimer, of the Massillon state hospital, returned Wednesday evening from Columbus, where they attended a meeting of the trustees of the Massillon asylum and a meeting of the state board of Ohio hospitals. The latter body is composed of superintendents, stewards and trustees. At the meeting of the trustees, in the morning, a plan for the new infirmary building, designed by Dr. Eyman and Architect Packard, was approved. The probable cost of the building will be $55,000. The members of the finance committee of the legislature who were seen in Columbus seemed favorably disposed toward the asked for appropriation for the Massillon institution, and it is believed that after the committee's visit to the asylum on February 24 or 25 there will no longer be any doubt but that the desired amount will be granted.

At the closing session of the state board of Ohio hospitals, Governor Nash delivered a short address before the members. He assured them that no radical moves would be made in regard to state institutions, instead the respective boards of the hospitals would appoint their own assistants to properly conduct the institution. The governor, in his remarks, highly commended the competitive system of receiving bids before purchasing supplies for large institutions, such as those represented. He plainly demonstrated that he had studied the managementships of "big boarding houses" thoroughly. The board showed their appreciation by a round of applause and afterwards passed a resolution favoring the competitive system. It was further decided that the stewards should meet and formulate necessary blanks for bidders who desire to supply the state institutions with articles of food and fixtures in the future. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Massillon hospital on June 27, at which time several papers will be read. The committee on programme is composed of Dr. Carpenter, L. F. Mack and J. P. Byers. The committee on statistics is E. S. Wilson, Charles Parrott, Trustee Roberts, of Columbus; Dr. H. C. Eyman, of Massillon, and Dr. Jenner, of Longview.

AFTER THE CYCLE PATH.

Wheelmen to Seek an Inter-urban Improvement.

Though the commissioners of Stark county have declined to take any action in the matter of levying a tax on all bicycles in the county and constructing cycle paths at various points, there is good reason for believing that a cycle path between this city and Canton will be constructed this spring. The commissioners say they will do whatever they feel they safely can. Last fall a movement was started to collect one dollar from each cyclist, the money to be used in the construction of a path between the two cities. In Canton quite a sum was raised, but in Massillon the list received but forty-five names. This list is now in the possession of B. J. Graybill, who will put it into circulation again shortly, and it is hoped that many times that number of names and dollars will be forthcoming. A cycle path between Massillon and Canton would probably cost $800, or $400 for the wheelmen of each city.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocho or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Should a Man be Vain?

Certainly he should. He should have ambition to look well and feel good, which he cannot do unless he digests his food. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion, clears the head, keeps the bowels regular and makes a man feel at peace with the whole world. Try it. Rider & Snyder, druggists.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Frank Wade Retires From Meat Business.

NEW FIRM NAME ADOPTED.

Charles L. Frantz Severs His Connection With the Whitman Store to Accept a Position as Manager With Bloomberg Brothers.

Frank Wade has retired from the firm of Wade Brothers, East Main street meat dealers, and Joseph Hug, Ralph Snyder and Theodore Snyder have purchased interests in the concern. Hereafter the firm name will be Wade, Hug & Company. Mr. Hug has been in the employ of Wade Brothers for five years, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. Ralph Snyder will be the bookkeeper for the company. Theodore Snyder will be in the butchering department. Curtis Wade, who has been a member of the firm from the begininning, will be the general manager of the concern. The plans of Frank Wade, the retiring partner, are not settled.

Charles L. Frantz, for fifteen years employed in the clothing store of C. M. Whitman, has resigned his place to accept a position with Bloomberg Brothers, of Orrville, who will open a store in the Oehler building, in West Main street, on March 17. Mr. Frantz will be the manager of the local store and will be the advertising manager of the company's stores at Orrville and Millersburg as well as in this city. The room which Bloomberg Brothers have leased will be enlarged and fitted up with the newest and best furniture. The tables for the store are being made by the Massillon Table Company, and other fixtures are being manufactured by August Rhine. Mr. Frantz expects to be getting things into place by the latter part of this month. This position is Mr. Frantz's most powerful reason for withdrawing from the contest for the mayoralty nomination. Mr. Frantz feels that he will be happier and much more prosperous in his new position than in any city office, and his friends rejoice in his good fortune.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Orders for eighty carloads of engines and threshing machines have been received by Russell & Company from Portland, Ore. The consignment will be shipped in May. The eighty cars will make three trains. Two more road rollers for Cuba are now being made. Altogether Russell & Company have received orders for ten rollers for the island, eight of which have already been shipped. In the saw mill department of the works there is great activity. This is the season when orders for this kind of machinery come in such numbers as to tax the plant to its utmost to fill them.

At the last meeting of the stockholders of the Home Oil, Gas and Coal Company, it was decided that proceedings should be commenced against the members who had failed to pay their assessments by February 15. Today it is learned that there are one or two delinquents, but arrangements have been made by them for the payment of the money due; so the matter will be kept out of court. The dividend of $2 25 for each share will not be paid for several days.

Boys of the working age are much in demand in Massillon at present. At the glass works it is frequently necessary to put the yard laborers at the boys' work because of the scarcity of the youth.

DISTURBERS ARRAIGNED.

One is Sent to the Workhouse and Another is Fined.

John Schey and Anna O'Connor, who declined to remain sober and orderly at Wm. Jones's little Thursday evening party, were araigned before the mayor Saturday morning. Schey is an old offender, so he was sentenced to the workhouse for ten days and fined $5.00 and costs. The woman was fined $5 00 and costs. Her home is in Canton. She said she had a family, and it was learned that she had never been arrested before. The mayor, on the assumption that it would be a hardship for her children to pay her fine, dismissed her, but allowed her fine to stand. It will be added to another if she is ever arrested again. It was shown that Mrs. Wm. Jones had assaulted her husband and created a disturbance in general also, on the night of the reception, so she was arrested this afternoon.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Tax Collections for Past Half Year Largest in History.

County Treasurer T. Harvey Smith, who will shortly make his semi-annual report, says that the collections for the past six months have been greater than those of any similar period in the history of the county. The collections amounted to a half million dollars. Taxes were never paid more freely and promptly than during this half year.

ROBBERS TOOK ALL

Shaller Loses his Horses, Buggy and $58.

JUST WEST OF MASSILLON.

A Citizen of Marshallville Reports to the Police that Two Highwaymen Operated on Him While Driving on the West Lebanon Road—Unconscious for Several Hours.

The police were this morning notified to be on the lookout for two men driving a sorrel and a white horse, hitched to a top buggy with a red running gear. A sharp watch was kept on all roads, but no such rig was seen. As the men, if they came at all, were to come from Dalton, it was decided that they must have avoided Massillon. The men in the buggy are highwaymen. Just after dusk, Thursday evening, they held up Jesse Shaller, of Marshallville, as he was driving on the West Lebanon road, eight miles west of Massillon. They beat him into unconsciousness, relieved him of $58 and then drove away behind his team.

Shaller lay insensible by the roadside for several hours. When he came to, he started for Dalton, which village he reached at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He told his story to W. Hostetter, at whose residence he first stopped, and Hostetter sent word to all the surrounding towns. Shaller is badly used up. His assailants used a club. He says he could easily have whipped up his horses and got past them if he had had any idea that they intended to attack him. Both men were afoot. They walked calmly up to Shaller's carriage, and without a word dealt him a blow on the forehead. Shaller had spent the day looking for a horse, which accounts for his having so large a sum of money with him. The highwaymen were not masked, but it is doubtful whether Shaller would recognize them if they were to be found. Shaller is a Mennonite, and he says his religion forbids his going into court. He declares that if his horses and buggy are returned, he will make no effort to recover the money, and will not prosecute the robbers.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

President of the Board of Trade Makes His Appointments.

President W. F. Ricks, of the board of trade, has announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Taxation—D. T. Frank, G. F. Schworm.

Streets and pavements—Joseph Coleman, W. E. Russell, F. W. Arnold.

Telephones, telegraphs and electric railways—H. H. Everhard, Frederick Loeffler, Albert Hess, H. Meuser.

Arbitration—Z. T. Baltzly, W. E. N. Hemperly.

Public improvements—C. M. Russell, L. A. Koons, G. C. Haverstack, Dr. Seth Hattery.

Railroad and transportation—W. B. Humberger, M. Neal, David Reed, J. K. Russell.

New enterprises—C. A. Gates, H. C. Dielhenn, Jacob F. Snyder, J. W. Foltz, J. W. McClymonds, Z. T. Shoemaker.

Finance—James H. Hunt, F. Hookway, H. C. Brown, George Snyder, Fred H. Snyder.

Manufacturing—James Corns, John Silk, W. R. Harrison, Charles F. Snyder, John W. Schuster.

Local mercantile interests — George Goodhart, Jacob Wise, W. D. Benedict, S. F. Weller.

Real estate—G. L. Albrecht, J. C. F. Putman, Clarence L. McLain, A. W. Inman.

Statistics—J. E. Johns, E. F. Bahney, Dr. T. J. Reed, E. A. Jones.

Legislation—S. A. Conrad, A. Howells, J. M. Schuckers.

Produce and grain—D Atwater, C. M. McLain. D. Hemperly.

Membership—F. R. Shepley, H. V. Kramer.

Lumber—Frank A. Brown, E. B. Bayliss.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

MINERS' AFFAIRS.

Executive Board Meeting at Columbus.

DIFFERENTIALS FOR A YEAR

Member Morgan Does Not Credit Strike Reports from Indianapolis, but Believes the Scale Will Go Into Effect Without Trouble—The Purcell Case.

William Morgan, of East Greenville, the Massillon district's representative on the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in the city last night from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the board. Mr. Morgan says that everything coming before the board was settled quietly and quickly, and that there is no doubt but that the scale adopted at the Indianapolis convention will be in effect on April 1 throughout the state without any friction whatever.

The differentials under the Indianapolis agreement were all fixed. The scale for the Massillon district, as usual, will be based on the Hocking valley price. In the Salineville and Colton regions, five cents per ton more will be paid. Mr. Morgan thinks it likely that the Massillon district miners will meet with the operators next month to fix the dead work scale. It was decided by the executive board that these conferences in the various fields should be held consecutively, so that if any difficulty arises it will be possible for the state officers to be present. If they were all held at the same time, and each should have trouble, the officers could not look after them. Gwylm Sawage, of Palmyra, was elected secretary by the board to succeed T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, who resigned to become vice president of the national organization.

Representative McGlynchey, of Mineral Point, a brother of John McGlynchey, of this city, and a former resident of Massillon himself, appeared before the board with his bill providing for compulsory arbitration of labor difficulties. The arbitrators are to be three in number, each appointed for a term of three years. The miners suggested that the bill be amended so as to provide that one of the arbitrators shall be a bona fide member of a labor organization and must be endorsed by a majority of the members of the Centralized Labor Union. It was also suggested that the bill be changed to read that three shall constitute a quorum instead of two as at present. Mr. McGlynchey accepted both amendments. The board also entered a protest against the passage of a bill to permit boys over thirteen years old to work in the mines during the months that school is not in session, holding that if they were allowed to work these few months it would be difficult to keep them out at other times of the year, and that many violations would result. The board recommended the passage of a law forbidding the employment of boys or girls under fifteen years of age in any mines, shops, factories, mills or manufacturing institutions. The present law applies only to boys.

Mr. Morgan places no credence in the reports from Indianapolis that a strike will be called shortly to assist the anthracite miners of some of the fields. All the miners are very indignant over the arrest of National Board Member G. W. Purcell, at Jellico, Tenn., for unlawful assemblage. "If Mr. Purcell is guilty of a crime or misdemeanor," said Mr. Morgan, "then every preacher who holds a revival, is guilty of the same offense. With the preacher it is a warfare against sin and the attainment of immortal happiness. With Organizer Purcell it was a fight against oppression and the attainment of mortal happiness. The work of the preacher of unionism and the preacher of the gospel is the same in principle. There is probably more oppression at Jellico than at any other place in the union. The mine owners are the court owners, and they have but to nod to get anything from the court. Thugs are employed to prevent the miners from meeting to discuss their wrongs or to meet with the organizer who brings news of a better day. Mr. Purcell outwitted the opposition and got the miners together. Then the courts did their work."

Admiral Dewey, Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.

The C., L. & W. will sell special tickets from Massillon to Bridgeport and return Feb. 21 and 22, good to Feb. 23 at one fare for the round trip.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

On Monday, Feb. 26, Chas. K Black, administrator, will offer at public sale, at 1 p. m., the John Black, containing eighty acres, situated two miles east of Massillon, near the interurban railway.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

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EFFORTS TO SETTLE.

Taylor and Beckham Attorneys Confer.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—The Republican House adopted resolutions of thanks to Governor Roosevelt and the Indiana League of Republican clubs for encouragement given to Governor Taylor, and declaring they would not relax efforts to repeal the Goebel law. Beckham's attorneys will confer tomorrow with Taylor's attorneys, to decide on a proposition relative to an agreed case to cover all issues in the three pending injunction suits, to be submitted to another conference on Monday.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Thirty-two Deaths From the Disease in Manila.

MANILA, Feb 17.—[By Associated Press]—Out of forty-two genuine cases of bubonic plague reported, thirty-two are dead, half being Chinamen. There were twelve cases the past week, mostly within the walled city. One hundred inspectors are enforcing sanitary regulations under the superintendency of Major Edie, health officer. The census by the health department shows the population of Manila to be 190,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

Boers Lose Large Supplies of Arms and Stores.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—Lord Roberts dispatches from Jacobsdale, on the 16th, that General Kelly-Kenny's brigade had captured seventy-eight wagons of stores, two wagons of Mausers, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to General Cronje's camp, which is still being shelled with artillery.

BULLER TO MOVE.

Entire Road to Ladysmith Heavily Entrenched.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—Advice from Pietermaritzburg say that indications point to a decisive move by the forces under Buller at Colenso. The Boers place great reliance on the formidable breastworks, surrounded by barbed wire, with which the roads to Ladysmith are studded, and a British advance can only be made at a heavy cost.

PROMPT PROMOTION.

French a Major General, by Order of the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—The Queen has promoted General French to be a major general, and Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich to colonel. The relief of Kimberly was largely due to the efforts of these officers, and the prompt recognition of their distinguished services by the Queen meets with universal approval.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Formal Ratifications of the Samoan Treaty Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—The formal exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty between this country, Great Britain and Germany took place yesterday at the state department. A London dispatch says the treaty has been ratified between England and Germany.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Harvard University Will Aid Cuban Teachers.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—President Eliot, of Harvard university, has cabled to A. E. Frye, superintendent of schools in Cuba, offering to provide, free of charge, for one thousand Cuban teachers during the six weeks of the Harvard summer school for teachers.

HIGHER PRICES.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Advances Rates.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has announced a general advance of five per cent. on glass prices, effective at once, owing to the foreign advance ten days ago of fifteen per cent.

ASPHYXIATED.

A Mansfield Woman Found Dead This Morning.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—Miss Ella Bowden, an elderly woman, was found dead by neighbors this morning. She had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas in her room.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Rider & Snyder.

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Another illustration of the unreadiness of the British war office and the inefficiency of its intelligence department is shown in the assertion made on official authority that there are no accurate surveys of that part of the country in the vicinity on Ladysmith, so that by whatever line he may elect to advance General Buller can only feel his way like one groping in the dark. This is indeed an unsatisfactory condition when time is an object, as is the case with the British in their efforts to rescue a beleaguered garrison.

The first important success for British arms in South Africa, the relief of the garrison at Kimberly, is one which cannot fail to gratify the humane sympathies of British and Boer enthusiasts alike. Hundreds of women and children and other non-combatants have perished during the siege of Kimberly, and during the past two months conditions in the beleaguered garrison have been as desperate as the most vivid imagination can conceive. Ladysmith and Mafeking are both small places which contained comparatively few civilian residents at the beginning of their sieges. General French's successful maneuver has stopped a terrible loss of life among non-combatants, and has, perhaps, also marked the turning point in the British-Boer war.

The St. Louis Democrat calls attention to a significant fact that nobody has thought worth while mentioning, namely, that the gold reserve in the treasury in the past few weeks was going downward, and that it had dropped more than $20,000,000 below its previous high water mark. "The reserve was so much higher, even when at its recent lowest, than it was until the past year or two," says the Democrat, "and the certainty is so strong that the gold standard bill will pass and the Republican party remain in control of the country that nobody troubles himself to glance at treasury statements. All the gold which will be needed to meet the government's requirements will be in the treasury so long as the Republican party remains in charge of the government, and, happily, Republican tenure of power for a long time in the future seems certain."

The vigorous remarks made by Roland B. Molineux on Friday, just before he was sentenced, will strengthen the convictions of those who feel that he has been unjustly convicted and will cause many to waver who have hitherto believed the evidence against him to be conclusive. The convicted man made a strong assertion of innocence and denounced the district attorney for his attack on the character of Mrs. Molineux. The self-control and apparent indifference of his attitude throughout the trial render this impassioned speech more effective than it would otherwise have been, and coupled with General Molineux's defense of his son and the honor of his family cannot fail to have due weight with public opinion. Molineux's speech may have been the last throw of a desperate man, but if so it was a splendid and daring piece of acting.

As was expected ex-Consul Macrum's signed statement contains no explanation which in any way excuses his action in leaving his post of duty or which will cause any regret over the fact that his successor has been appointed and is now acting for the interests of the United States at Pretoria. The substance of Mr. Macrum's statement appears to be that he felt called upon to return to this country and explain to the state department the difficulties of his position as an American consul in a country at war with another country: then, "if the department thought these facts were of a value sufficient to warrant the expense of the trip," he expected to be remunerated and return to South Africa. Surprised and chagrined that the government should have appointed a new consul in his place without waiting for him to arrive and make his "explanation," Mr. Macrum vents his spleen in a fling at Secretary Hay for not placing faith in the ex-consul's common sense, and even at the government because it took steps to guard its own interests. It will be a matter for general satisfaction that our present representative at Pretoria is a practical minded, courageous young American, who will not be likely to allow any high-flown personal ideals to interfere with his determination to make the best of a difficult position.

MACRUM'S SERIOUS CHARGE.

None of the officials of the department of state ever heard that Mr. Macrum's mail had been tampered with until they read it in the papers. He once complained that his mail did not reach him punctually, but never reported anything more serious, nor do they believe that any of his correspondence, official or otherwise, was ever opened, examined or intentionally delayed. This is a very serious matter, and it is remarkable that Mr. Macrum should have kept silent on the subject for so many months and then have given the first information to a newspaper instead of to the government. That the correspondence of an official of a foreign power shall be held inviolate is one of the most sacred points of international law, and if Mr. Macrum had reported to the state department that his mail was being tampered with an emphatic demonstration would have been made on the subject. A resolution has already been introduced into Congress to investigate the statement and Mr. Macrum will have an opportunity to prove it. It is doubtful, however, whether he realizes the enormity of the offense which he charges against the British officials at Cape Town.—William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record.

A WORD FOR MR. TAYLER.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

It will be better for the ambitious in both the Republican and Democratic camps, who have thought themselves "just the fellow" to succeed Congressman "Bob" Tayler, to canvass well the views of those of us who "have no axes to grind," and no higher ambition than to be truly represented in Congress. Mr. Tayler has represented his district with signal ability. He has now been in Congress so long that he is familiar with all the workings of the departments and is thereby able to do promptly and intelligently any reasonable requirement. He is regarded as safe and conservative, one of the strong men on the Republican side. I do not write for him because he is a Republican, but I am proud to write in his favor because he is a man and a gentleman. Never has this district been represented by a man of greater all-round ability and fitness than Mr. Tayler. He is a college graduate, has been a school teacher and is now a practicing lawyer. He is not only capable, but he has been always clean. What we want in a congressman is a man who knows enough to know a good law from a bad one; is politician enough to know a trick when he see one and parliamentarian enough to know what is going on and if necessary be able to give it some direction by speech or otherwise. Can any one honestly deny that "Bob" Tayler has demonstrated time and again that he can fill all these requirements? Did any one ever have occasion to write to him that he did not receive a prompt and satisfactory reply?

And now we come to the Roberts case and the prominence which Mr Tayler took as chairman of the committee which reported on keeping the Utah polygamist out of Congress. The succinct speech of Tayler, wherein he objected to Roberts taking oath when first he tried to be sworn in as a member, was one of the cleverest, shortest and best "turns" of good, vigorous, cover-the-ground English that has been heard for many a day in Congress. Were we to turn down Tayler at the nomination for Congress, decency throughout the country will point its finger in shame at us, and the Mormon clans would regard our action as a rebuke for one who was instrumental in keeping their three-wived Roberts out of the seat to which he had been elected. It is simple presumption for anyone to oppose the nomination of Mr. Tayler, and such persistency should and will receive a deserved rebuke. I have not said any of the foregoing at the request or knowledge of Mr. Tayler or any of his friends. Every word of it is true. His ability is equal to that of any and he fills the office, not only as well as it was ever filled from this district, but as well as it is filled for any district in the United States. This end of Stark county is and will be for Tayler.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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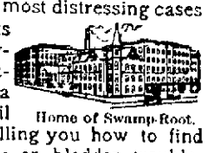

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HOW OLD MAY AN EGG BE AND HATCH?

Interesting Experiments and Theories of Value to Breeders.

Some time ago I saw a statement in an Eastern poultry journal which said in substance that if eggs were gathered fresh, kept in a cool place and turned frequently, they would hatch about as well at a month old as when first laid.

As I have had considerable experience in hatching, some of the results may be of interest to others.

Perhaps I better state here that all my hatching has been done with incubators, and I have some seasons set as many as 12,000 eggs.

At one time I wanted to fill a 200-egg machine with eggs from a certain breed. Not having many hens of this particular kind, and as they let up somewhat on laying at that time, it took me much longer to get my machine full than I expected, so that the eggs were all from thirty to forty days old. I had kept them in a cool place and turned them every day. About ten or twelve poor, miserable weakly chicks hatched, and on breaking the eggs almost the entire lot were found to be perfectly clear and unfertile, showing that the germ had simply died before they were placed in the incubator.

The eggs from these fowls had been hatched all right up to this time, and as there had been no change made in the matings, there could be no other reason for the infertility of the eggs other than old age.

There would be no decay from the death of the germ if the egg had been kept in a cool place from the time the egg was laid, as was the case of the eggs mentioned.

My theory is that you may take a fertile fresh egg, place it in a cool, well-ventilated cellar, turn it once a day, and if you keep it there long enough the germ will simply fade away, as it were, and there will never have been sufficient life to show any evidence of decay.

That the egg would not in time (months, perhaps) become otherwise than clear, I would not say, for I have not tested that; but I do say that a fertile egg, kept under the conditions mentioned for thirty-five to forty days, may be placed in the incubator, kept there for twenty-one days longer, and still some out with the signs of having been an infertile egg and free from any offensive smell when broken.

Experience has shown me repeatedly that the older the egg the weaker the germ. A hatch composed of old eggs will show that the germs had died at various stages of incubation, varying from a very few days on through twenty-one days, indicating the various degrees of weakness of germ before incubation began, while the chicks that do hatch do so very weakly and slowly, extending over several days' time.

If the germ in eggs continues to get weaker as it increases in age, it surely must eventually die, and if I put in 200 fresh eggs from the same hens that produced the eggs that hatched well when fresh, and there is no difference in the two lots except the age, if the fresh ones hatch well, showing a high per cent. of fertility, the old ones hatch very poor and show the usual signs of infertility, it would look as if the germ had ceased to be, sometime previous to the time they were placed in the incubator.

Another instance which happened this season is apropos. A friend of mine, who had not hens enough to furnish him fresh eggs for his incubator, kept the fresh ones separate from the others, and when he set the machine he put all the freshest ones in one end and the old ones in the other end. From 100 fresh eggs he got seventy-five strong chicks, while from the 100 eggs which were three to four weeks old he got twenty-five.—T. R. Boone, in Poultry Journal.

The Outlook.

There was never a better outlook for the poultry keeper. Grain is very low, and so low in fact that the like was hardly ever known before. On the other hand, eggs bring a good price, and will be higher still right away now. It is a splendid time to start in business. Lumber and building materials, paint, etc., are low, and labor is plenty, so any man can put up a good, substantial hen house at a very reasonable cost. Talk about the poultry business being overdone, we have never seen any indication of it in this section of the country. There is a steady, active demand among city people for eggs of known and indisputable freshness and quality. The supply is not equal to demand very often, and therefore there is an abundance of room for further enterprise in the line of poultry keeping. Our advice to any prospective poultryman, to any man or woman who thinks of going into poultry raising, would be, start now. Everything is favorable. Fine stock can be obtained from breeders of pure-bred fowls in abundance, and at lowest cash prices. Go at the work in a business-like manner. Post yourself and find out all you can by reading poultry books and papers, and above all, by visiting as many practical poultry keepers as possible. Glean as many ideas as can be found; then carefully sift them; cast aside the chaff and preserve the sound grain, for let it be understood there are always to be found some chaffy ideas. The wisest and most sensible men have some points upon which they are often a little off. Do not, beginner, branch out too largely the first season. Work prudently ahead, and a fair measure of success is well assured.—M. Sumner Perkins, in Poultry Monthly.

Alkali Soils

Alkali is a name given to a class of substances that have certain well defined characteristics, such as uniting with fats to form soap and neutralizing acids. Potash, soda and ammonia are all "alkalies." The trouble in an alkali soil is not due to an excess of potash, but to the presence of too much soda in a harmful soil. The remedies are to get the soda out of the soil by flooding or draining, or to change it into such a form that it will not be harmful to plants. These spots might, perhaps, be helped by drainage, but unless water can be washed through them, there is not much hope from this. The best way is to change the form of the soda. This can be done by broadcasting plaster or gypsum at the rate of 700 pounds per acre and harrowing or cultivating it well in on these spots. --Rural New Yorker.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Carried on With Great Success--The Discoverer Should Receive Credit.

There are little kinks in farming that deserve the name of being new industries, and when they are carried to success in a novel way the discoverer should receive full credit. I wonder if there is any other man engaged in the same pursuit as a neighbor of mine, who goes about buying up all cheap stock, chickens and other farm animals that have a market. His idea is that there are plenty of poorly fed farm animals in the country, which if given a few weeks or months of careful attention and feeding, could be turned into first-class marketable products. Acting on this idea he scours the country in his wagon and even advertises for poor, lean cattle, horses fowls, swine, and even ducks and geese. Anything, in fact, that provides meat for the markets, come under his specialty. He is a good buyer, and never pays more for the animals than they are worth. He makes frequent trips to cities, where he manages to buy young, half-starved horses, which he ships out to his farm, feeds well, curries thoroughly, and then sends them back to the city to sell for nearly double the price he paid for them. His work is a good illustration of the value of good keeping and good feeding in preparing animals for market. He claims that he can always sell his horses and cattle at an advance of $1 per day for the time he keeps them on the farm. Some require much longer time than others to make them marketable, but as a rule he can make the transformation inside of a month. Good feeding and daily currying not only make the horses look stronger and fatter, but their coat gets sleek and glossy, and completely changes the animal's appearance. In the case of cattle and swine it is merely a question of fattening properly, and this is accomplished by good feeding and not too much exercise. The farm is divided up into fattening or feeding pens and pasture lots. Connected with it are extensive fields of corn, grass, rye and oats, where nearly all the food is raised necessary to keep the cattle. He never raises or breeds young cattle on the place, but depends entirely upon buying and selling. Thus his stock is constantly changing. Quick sales and quick profits are his motto and he generally succeeds in getting both. It may not be possible for many others to go into this business, but this brief account of what one man has accomplished may emphasize the value of good feeding and keeping. Many a farmer undoubtedly fails to get full value for his stock, and simply because they have not been fed properly to bring out their qualities.—C. W. Jones.

HOG NOTES.

Growing hogs should not be confined.

Have the quarters for the hogs clean and dry.

Give growing hogs a ration to produce bone and muscle.

A good tight sunny feeding place will save feed.

No animal about the farm gives a better return than the hog.

It dulls the appetite to lay food before the hogs all of the time.

While hogs do not require an expensive shelter, it is very important that it be dry.

It is not good economy to feed the fattening hogs, the growing pigs and the brood sows together.

If there are young pigs to be wintered a good shelter should be provided in good season.

As long as the breeding animals are doing well it will generally be found good policy to keep them.

In breeding especial care should be taken to avoid a cross where the same defects exist in both sides.

The sanitary conditions of both sire and dam has much to do with the offspring.

The hog having a variety of food will thrive and maintain a healthy appearance longer than one kept on corn alone.

If a plank floor is put in the sleeping quarters have it close to the ground: a raised floor is generally a cold one.

Judgment in breeding is the outcome of experience. A man may have lots of experience and yet lack judgment.

In selecting the breeding animals it is quite an item to know that they are from a family noted for their fertility.

Desirable breeding qualities are fixed in a herd by a long line of careful selection and breeding.

One of the best if not the best remedy for worms in hogs is a little turpentine mixed in with the food or drink for four or five days. This is also a good remedy for thumps.

Notes of Poultry.

A plan for supplying the public with fresh eggs is being tried in Germany in the hopes that it will increase the demand for a strictly fresh article. Egg depots are to be established in the principal cities at which the quality and freshness of the eggs will be guaranteed. For every bad egg bought the purchaser is entitled to get 15 good ones. Every poultryman has to mark all eggs which he sends to one of these depots in such a way that they can be traced back to him, and if it is found that he furnishes bad eggs as fresh ones he will not be allowed to sell to the depots.

If you have plenty of room, try to keep your fowls away from the immediate premises of the house; if they do not, they will become troublesome and not thrive nearly so well. If you must keep them confined, try to change their place of confinement as frequently as may be possible.

In raising poultry for profit, there is not so much in the breeds as there is in the care and attention you give them. Plenty of feed, other things being equal will make marketable fowls of almost any of the many breeds that are now being offered for sale.

It is never wise to buy breeding stock at the beginning of the breeding season. Buy it before, so that it will have become used to its new surroundings before the breeding season commences.

It is said that defective teeth causes lameness in horses.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a misspent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Diseases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

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ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restless; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—*WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.*

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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED, "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, bashful in society, hair thin, no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks.—I. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

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W. H. ALLMAN.

GENERAL ILL HEALTH,

DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

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IN THE DEATH HOUSE.

Molineux Incarcerated In Sing Sing Prison.

MAINTAINED WONDERFUL NERVE.

The Old General Held Up Bravely, but Showed He Was Laboring Under a Fearful Ordeal—Condemned Man Apparently Ignored Crowd at Station.

SING SING, Feb. 17.—Roland B. Molineux is now in a condemned cell in the death house at Sing Sing prison. There was a curious crowd about the station when the train arrived. Molineux appeared cool and did not seem to notice the crowd. Molineux was taken at once to the death house, where he took leave of his father, his brother and Lawyer Battle, who had accompanied him from New York. He maintained his wonderful nerve, and shook hands with each, and, in parting with his father, said:

"Goodby, governor."

General Molineux bore up bravely, but showed that he was passing through a fearful ordeal.

HOUNDED TO DEATH BY YELLOW JOURNALS

Molineux's Dramatic Statement Made In Court Before Death Sentence Was Passed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Roland B. Molineux was sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 20, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He made a statement asserting that he had not been fairly convicted and that "yellow journalism" hed put a price upon his head.

After denouncing the newspapers and making quite an extended argument in his own behalf, the defendant paused, either to regain his composure or to control his temper, and went on speaking with remarkable clearness and angry vehemence.

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to villify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie.

"Now, your honor (to the recorder), I am prepared for sentence. I am not afraid."

Recorder Goff, in pronouncing sentence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury and that the court had but one duty to perform.

General Molineux was asked about the fund it had been proposed to raise for him to defray the expenses he had been under by the trial, and he said when inquiry was made regarding his acceptance: "Absolutely and under no circumstances would I accept such a thing."

After obtaining permission of Recorder Goff to speak, Molineux's statement was as follows:

"I thank your honor. Of the crime for which I stand convicted, and for still another crime with which I am charged, I am absolutely and entirely innocent. All of the evidence—"

The court—You are not charged with any other crime.

The defendant—I suppose I might refer to it since the district attorney did in his opening and closing argument.

The court—Your counsel has attended to all of that matter.

The defendant—Very well, your honor. All of the evidence produced here does not point in the direction of guilt on my part. I refer especially to the evidence of Miss Miller in regard to the purchase of the silver bottle holder; she did not sell it to me. Also to the evidence of Mr. Koch, respecting the letter box hired by a somebody in the name of Harry Cornish—it was not hired by me. Also to the evidence given by Mr. Kutnow respecting sample boxes sent around the country by his firm—none of which came to me.

Nor did I possess at any time any of the instruments which appear to have been used in this crime, and I never for one moment had a murderous motive. As for the theories which the prosecution offers, I do not think I should be convicted upon their suppositions or the guesses they may wish to indulge in. I cannot conceive, your honor, how any honest man can believe the testimony of Nicholas Heckmann, who convicted me upon an identification which was for sale. Yellow journalism put a price upon my head

"It was an invitation to every blackmailer, every perjurer, every rogue, every man without principle but with a price, and to that invitation Mr. Heckman responded. The handwriting experts who have testified against me, your honor, may give their opinion, they may give their reasons, what they believe, what they think, but I know that these hands never put pen to paper to address that poison package, or to write the disputed letters.

"Your honor will not permit us to make mention of the great injustice which is a matter of history, but experts in handwriting have made mistakes before, and they have repeated it here.

"Your honor, all this is nothing to what is in my heart at this moment. Above and beyond everything else I denounce and despise the action of the district attorney in attempting to villify and attack the character of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard. It was a damnable lie. Now, your honor, I am prepared to hear you sentence me. I am not afraid, because I am not guilty.

His attorney made a motion for a new trial.

THE AGED FATHER DEFENDS HIS SON

General Molineux Asserted His Faith In the Boy's Innocence—Defended His Daughter-In-Law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—General Edward Leslie Molineux, the father of Roland B. Molineux, issued a statement from his home in Brooklyn to the newspapers of the country, saying in part:

It has been intimated in some of the newspapers that a fund should be raised for assisting the defense of my son. I owe no man a dollar, and I neither need nor desire any assistance of such a character. I feel and am amply able, in health, strength and in the courage natural to a man, to sustain all the burdens that God has placed upon me until He wills otherwise. I am rich in the firm belief in the justice of Almighty God, in the devotion and comfort of a noble wife, my sons and their wives all united, all certain in the innocence of Roland Burnham Molineux, and certain that it will be so found in time.

I need for myself no other assistance and no other comfort or support. But for my household I do need, and I do appeal for the support of the prayers of all those of every denomination and of every faith, who, like myself, know that my son is innocent and the victim of an unjust persecution. I appeal, moreover, to every man who is a man to respect the sanctity of the grief of my afflicted wife and my sorely afflicted daughter, my daughter in affection and my daughter-in-law by her marriage to my son, Blanche Chesebrough Molineux. In their behalf, my friends, gallant comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, gallant soldiers of the Confederacy, late foes, but now friends, as well as all others who resent injustice and revere womanhood, I ask you to assist them during the struggle in the front lines of defense of those my best of earthly blessings.

As for my sons, I trust that they are brave men, with the strength to live and die bravely. I have seen my son Roland asleep as a child by his mother's side; I have seen him asleep in his cell after the verdict condemning him to death had been pronounced. Who is better able than I, his father, to judge whether that sleep was the natural sleep of innocence? And I have heard his first words on awakening at the call of his father as by revealle from that sleep after the verdict: "How is Blanche? How is mother?" and before that said awakening, during all the dreary days of his confinement, day by day, week by week, month by month, there has been always that first loving cry from his lips for "Blanche and mother." Can he be guilty of cowardly poisoning? Is it possible? Can it be? No. I know that he is innocent as I know that I am alive.

Although no lawyer, I have always believed that the American bar is the purest in the world, and I still believe and honor and respect the bar as such. With this belief, it has been impossible for me to understand how a member of that bar, and in addition a sworn public prosecutor, a man educated in an American college and associating with American men, could assault, by vile insinuations, a woman, the wedded wife of the defendant.

Moreover, where should the mother and wife of my son have been when he was on trial for his life?

Does not every voice say that they should have been at his side, and does not every heart endorse that sentiment? And yet we are told by the authority presiding over that trial that the presence of my wife and my daughter was "a matter of taste concerning which men might differ." It is a matter concerning which I can conceive no difference in opinion, and I believe that in this view I am correct.

The prosecuting officer has stated in a public interview that I was conscious of the guilt of my son. The assertion is made unequivocally and must be answered in like manner. It is absolutely false and must have been known to him to have been false when he made it.

OUTLOOK SEEMS PEACEFUL.

The Democratic Legislature Will Adjourn to Frankfort.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The Democratic legislature will adjourn to Frankfort. This conclusion was reached, but a quorum not being present in the senate prevented the carrying out of this plan. Both houses met and adjourned until today. There will be a quorum, it is expected, today, when a concurrent resolution will be passed to resume sessions at Frankfort.

WILL CONTINUE OPPOSITION.

Democrats Decide to Maintain Their Stand as to New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Democratic senators were in caucus some time, discussing the general lines to be pursued in opposing the policy of the Republicans regarding the island possessions of the United States and legislation in relation to them. The discussion was general in character, and further than the determination to continue the opposition, nothing definite was decided.

The committee appointed at the last caucus was directed to confer with the Democrats of the house with a view of unity of retion. A committee was appointed to confer with the Republican committee on the subject of senate patronage.

OPPOSED BY SENATOR M'ENERY.

He Argued That the United States Should Relinquish the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the senate. Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted.

Mr. Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

AS TO WHO IS GOVERNOR.

Nash Must Decide Today on Requisitions From Kentucky.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.—Information has been received at the office of Governor Nash that he will be asked, probably today, to pass upon two requisitions from Kentucky, one signed by Governor Taylor and the other by Governor Beckham.

They will be presented by the Frankfort chief of police for the return to Kentucky of two women, under arrest in Cincinnati on the charge of shoplifting. Governor Nash has declined to say in advance which of the two governors he will recognize.

General E. C. Williams Dead.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—General E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars, and had the honor of raising the flag on the citadels of Chepultepec and City of Mexico, died at his home in Chapman, Snyder county, aged 88 years.

Death of a Soldier Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—General Wood, at Havana, informed the war department of the death of William C. Witt, of the hospital corps at Santa Clara, on the 14th inst., of malignant jaundice.

TO SECURE ARMOR PLATE.

Admiral O'Neil Asked That Congress Give More Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, navy department, was heard by the house committee on naval affairs on the subject of armor for new naval vessels. He said that about 20,000 tons of armor are required.

The admiral advised that the navy department be left free to secure the best armor obtainable, and that congress fix no price, leaving that upon the same as in authorizing purchases of powder and other naval supplies.

Ambassador White Ill.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—United States Ambassador White, after a partial recovery from the grip, suffered a severe relapse.

CRONJE IS IN RETREAT

Had Two Days' Start of British Force.

KIMBERLEY HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

French Stayed There Over Night and Then Began to Scour the Country Northward—Roberts Was at Jacobsdal. Some of Boer Supplies Were Captured.

LONDON, Feb. 17—4:45 a. m.—General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of the transport

MAJOR GENERAL SIR H. E. COLVILE.
[Commanding Ninth division British army in South Africa.]

problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army.

The following dispatch from General Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier dispatches;

"MODDER RIVER, Feb. 16.—The Sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Reondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave General French free to act.

"Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men, doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Colonel Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction, and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it.

"French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with a slight loss and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry.

"Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has returned to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above dispatch means some point on the Modder river other than the Modder river station.

In the lobbies of the house, last evening, it was rumored that General Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special dispatch, dated two days back, and just transmitted from Chieveley, says that an important movement was then pending there.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A telegram from Portsmouth said the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battleships, cruisers and torpedoboat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant.

The admiralty ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea. This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissions.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Roberts sent the following dispatch:

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of General Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving toward Bloemfontein."

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16—7:45 p. m.—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by the German ambulance corps, under Drs. Knettner and Hildebrand, who, with their staffs, have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded, as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday."

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The war office made public a dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, saying:

"JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16.—The following, from General French, was received this morning:

"'I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's laager and store depot supplies, and supplies of ammunition. Casualties, about 20 of all ranks wounded.

"'Kimberley cheerful and well.'"

OUTSIDE JACOBSDAL, Orange Free State, Feb. 17.—The road between Modder river and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and supplies.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal they were obliged to pass over a ridge where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy.

The convoy which was attacked at Riet river had been countermanded, but the order did not arrive in time and the experience was a very warm one, although the Boers did little material damage.

As General French, with the strengthened division, pushed forward toward Kimberley, he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position at Alexandersfontein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and entrench the place.

TWO COMPANIES MISSING.

Men of the Wiltshire Are Apparently Cut Off.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Times has the following dispatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday:

Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensberg and, their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were eventually cut off.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail, from Nauuw Poort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wiltshires.

MAHER LOST THE FIGHT.

Choynski Had the Irishman Almost Out Several Times -- Awarded the Decision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six-round contest before the Fort Dearborn Athletic club. In the last two rounds of the fight Maher, maddened by the sting of Choynski's left glove, rushed furiously, but was almost invariably straightened up, and during the closing minute of the last round was so badly punished that he was staggering as the bell rung.

In the first round, Choynski caught Maher with a left hook squarely on the point of the jaw, a second before the bell rang, and it is probable that if the round had lasted a moment more, Choynski would have won right there, as the blow made Maher reel like a drunken man. Maher made Joe go to the boards in the second with a hard left to the chin and stomach, and had a clear lead during that round. Thereafter, however, Joe had the better of it.

CHARGES OF MACRUM.

State Department Getting Ready to Make Sure of Its Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The state department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in the officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

ROSEBERY APPARENTLY MISTAKEN.

Officials Privately Deny That Great Britain Proposed an Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Lord Roseberry's statement in parliament to the effect that last December the British government made unsuccessful overtures to the United States and Germany for an alliance has caused the greatest surprise among the state department officials, and, while they are not in a position to make an official denial, they do not hesitate privately to assert their absolute ignorance of any overtures of the kind described.

Hope For Reed's Recovery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The physicians at St. Luke's hospital report that Roland Reed, the actor, who submitted to an operation, was improving. They have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

Some Pertinent Questions That Can Be Answered With One Reply.

Why is it that Massillon, with its suburbs, with a combined population of 11,000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from residents to back up its representations? Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills do this in Massillon as well as every other city and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are advertised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof local indorsation of its claims? The solution of the problem is simple. Only one remedy has the curing and the staying power. Other remedies make all kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in producing a statement or two from places that as far as Massillon is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here is Massillon proof which backs up the merits of Doan's Kidney Pill; Mr. Emanuel Swier, of No. 35 Richville avenue, tester in Russell & Co.'s engine works, says "Before I undertook this work, before the present system of supplying power was put in, I overtaxed my back and it developed into genuine disease of the kidneys. It got the best of me a little at the time, but sure and soon I had a first class case of kidney disease; backache very bad, and nearly all the time twinges of pain in the kidneys; rheumatic aches most of the time bothered me right along, in spite of all the medicines I took. Some one would say to me, take this, another, take that. I took everything that came along and got worse. I have said to my wife a number of times I believe I am not for this world much longer and if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would have had my prophecy fulfilled. I took two boxes of them getting them at Baltzly's drug store in the Opera Building. They have been the cause of my improved condition. I am alright now and I am gaining in weight. I will permit you to use my recommendation willingly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made." says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grip and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 130 W. Tremont.

LABOR TROUBLES HINDER.

Important Branches of Business Affected. Probable Effect of the Frick Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Business continues larger than ever at this season in amount of payments, and on the whole as large as ever in retail deliveries, though new transactions do not yet give assurance that it will hold at the same rate. Conditions affecting new orders and contracts have changed in some respects most favorably, while other changes tend to restrict operations for a time, but a conservative judgment of the conflicting tendencies appear to warrant strong hope.

Important branches of business are hindered by labor troubles, of which the building trade strike at Chicago affects the greatest number of contracts for industrial products and the labor and wages of the greatest number of men.

The rise in wheat also brings out larger western receipts in two weeks, 5,444,392 bushels, against 6,236,166 bushels last year, but Atlantic exports, flour included, in the same weeks have been only 3,645,408 bushels, against 6,192,407 bushels last year. The price closed ½ cent higher for the week. Corn exports of 6,241,000 bushels, against 4,807,215 for the same week laast year, seem to justify the rise of 1 cent, as western receipts fall a little below last year's, in two weeks, 11,035,973 bushels, against 21,058,979 bushels last year.

The suit of Mr. Frick against the Carnegie company to obtain an accounting and settlement discloses enormous profits made when prices of steel products doubled last year, but when peace was kept by the gigantic iron and steel combinations. That results of great importance may spring from a contest affecting the control of so many ironworks is evident.

The new sheet company has united ownership of 160 mills, it is said, but four widely known concerns controlling 65 mills refused to join. Prices of pig have not changed, though considerable sales, including some for export, are reported, but the excess of supply over demand, which appeared in January, is increased by the starting of a new furnace with a capacity of 600 tons daily.

Wool sales at three eastern markets have been only 12,134,456 pounds in two weeks, against 12,365,300 last year. The interior still believes in a further advance, but buying of wool on sheeps' backs has stopped, and the manufacture has made it clear that the mills hold large stocks to fill recent orders. Cancellations become so numerous as to cause some uneasiness, but as yet only help mills which have taken more orders than they can fill. Failures for two weeks have been $5,357,180; manufacturing, $2,386,283; and trading, $2,569,600.

Failures for the week were 218 in the United States, against 178 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 18 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Money Apparently Getting Short, From Different Causes — Other Features.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The drooping tendency of prices proved too much to be overcome Friday and the majority of stocks show net losses on the day. In the standard stocks these losses are small, but the decline from the early high range was considerable.

According to reports from the leading banks, shipments of money by express this week are nearly $1,000,000 greater than last week, while the receipts from the interior by express have fallen off considerably over $1,000,000. This would indicate a net loss on the interior movement of nearly $1,000,000, bringing the total loss, including sub-treasury operations, over $3,000,000. It is known that some gold has been received from Canada which does not figure in this estimate.

There has been a continued absorption of money into mercantile paper and other forms of loans in the course of active business, so that a further extension of the loan item is looked for. A large encroachment upon surplus reserves, therefore, seems unavoidable. Sterling exchange hardened a fraction in response to the higher discount rates in London. The declaration of the first dividend on the new preferred stock of the Baltimore and Ohio was fully expected and was without influence on the market.

There was a good absorption of some dormant railroad bonds at advancing prices, but changes generally were irregular. There was quite an active market for government bonds, presumably on account of the passage of the refunding bill by the senate. Total sales of railroad bonds, par value, $2,025,000.

United States new 4s advanced ½, while the old 4s declined ⅛ in the bid price.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Corn yielded to liquidation by recent heavy buyers, May finishing Friday's ½@⅝ of a cent under Thursday. Wheat weakened with corn, feeling also the heavy Argentine shipments and lower cables. May closed ½ cent lower, oats closed ¼ cent and provisions a trifle depressed.

Coroner's Jury Blamed Brakemen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the wreck and dynamite explosion on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Ashley, on the night of Jan. 23, by which six lives were lost, returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the failure of the brakemen on the train to apply the brakes at the proper time.

Philadelphia Sent $25,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Mayor Ashbridge sent to National Chairman Hanna a check for $25,000, representing the first quarter of the amount this city has promised to raise for the Republican national convention in June. The work of collecting the second quarter began and nearly $5,000 was obtained.

In Memory of President Faure.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The anniversary of the death of President Faure (Feb. 16, 1899) was observed by a visit of President Loubet to his tomb and a memorial service in the Church of the Madelaine.

Declared Free of Plague.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—Argentine and Portuguese ports were declared free of the bubonic plague.

It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were cannonaded while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of many a woman, who has been cannonaded by censures and criticisms while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

Husbands don't mean to be small and selfish. But they can't understand the sufferings which come with debilitating drains, irregularity, inflammation, or ulceration of the sensitive female organs.

Thousands of happy women pay tribute to the wonderful change in their lives effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It has a specific purpose, in the curing of diseases peculiar to women. It cures these diseases perfectly.

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce free by letter. Each letter is treated as a sacred confidence, privately read and promptly answered. All answers are in plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My health is much better since I have been using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin Co., Ga. "After having a miscarriage in 1895, I suffered with a pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse. I used Wine of C——, but it only gave me temporary relief. Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C——, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as better, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately. Mr. Brooks got the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I got better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I took six bottles of the two medicines. I am now able to work and do the washing for two families."

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38–40
Oats	24–25
Clover Seed	4 00–4 25
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 25
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75–1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	65
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20
Eggs	16
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decreased	$ 3,881,860
Loans increased	13,684,200
Specie decreased	1,296,100
Legals decreased	1,028,000
Deposits increased	6,231,200
Circulation increased	270,800

NEW YORK.

	Open- ing.	High.	Low	Close
American Sugar	113⅜	113¾	112¼	113⅛
American Tobacco	109	109¼	108⅝	108¾
Atchison (Pfd.)	63⅝	63⅞	62⅞	63⅛
C. B. & Q.	124¾	124¾	124¼	124½
Federal Steel	55¾	55¾	54¾	54¾
Manhattan	98⅛	98⅛	97⅜	98
Missouri Pacific	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46
Louisville & Nashville	81	81	80¾	81
Northern Pacific (pfd)				74¼

CHICAGO.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close
Wheat.				
May	68⅜	68⅜	68¼	68¼
July	69	69	68¾	68⅞
Corn				
May	34⅜	35	34⅜	35¼
July	35⅛	35⅞	36	35
Oats.				
May	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
July	22¾	23¾	23½	23½
Pork				
May	10 92	10 95	10 92	10 92
July	10 95	10 95	10 95	10 95
Lard				
May	6 07	6 07	6 06	6 05
July	6 15	6 15	6 12	6 12

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; beeves $4.00@$6.00; hogs steady, $4 70@$5.20.

TOLEDO, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71¾

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. S. J. Williams, of Alliance as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Republican convention of the Eighteenth district of Ohio

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Henry Hildenbettle, of Freeburg, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Cyrus Smith is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

Please announce the name of R. B. Crawford, Jr., as Republican candidate for Clerk of Perry Township, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gardner, a son.

A pension of $8 has been granted Mrs. Magdalena Hose, of this city.

Mrs. Frances Kuebler has gone to Tiffin to be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Miss Kurtz, of Canal Fulton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Suttle.

Mrs. George H. Cross, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shriver.

The annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at Toledo, June 26 28.

One of the finest mausoleums in the state is being erected to the late Thomas R. Morgan at Alliance.

Mrs. David A. Burnett, of Hubbard, O., is visiting at the home of her brother, D. M. Merrell, at the cemetery lodge.

John J. Weffler, exectuor, will offer at public sale on Monday, March 5, the personal property of the late John McIntosh, deceased.

S. E. Stahl, motorman on the interurban, is confined to his home with a badly sprained back, sustained while at work the other day. Ralph Vickery is filling the position.

The lecture of the Rev. Mrs. Brown on "Marvelous Revelations," illustrated with stereoptivon views, at the A. M. E. Zion church, Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Massillon Show Printing Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $10,000. The works of the company are located in Exchange street.

A ten per cent. increase in wages was granted 150 moulders of the Aultman-Miller Company, of Akron, on Tuesday. Other local moulders had been advanced and a strike was threatened by the Aultman-Miller men.

Sebastian Fritz slipped and fell on the icy pavement in front of the McLain residence, in Plum street, Friday evening, breaking his left limb immediately below the hip joint The injury is a serious one. Dr. Williamson is in attendance.

While skating with a number of companions on the Pennsylvania company's reservoir at Alliance, on Thursday evening, Wilbur F., the 13 year-old son of B. C. Bradley, a prominent citizen, broke through the ice within two feet of the shore and drowned before assistance could reach him.

A "Birthday Party" will be given in the parlors of the Christian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. A musical and rhetorical programme of unusual interest will be rendered. All are invited. The price of admission will be a penny for every year of each person's life.

In answer to a telegram from his attorneys, Dr. George E. Kimber appeared before the mayor of Mansfield, Thursday morning, who accepted one hundred dollars from the doctor as bond for his appearance in police court next Tuesday morning. Kimber has been in Marietta since leaving Windsor, attending to business affairs.

F. E. Krause, of Cleveland, well and favorably known to nearly all the business men of Massillon, has been appointed assistant inspector of merchandise at the Paris exposition, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill. While fully realizing the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Krause's business affairs may compel him to decline the appointment.

The next meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of J. J. Bast, 124 Chestnut street, Massillon, on Wednesday, February 21. Watson Wise will open a discussion on the subject, "Will it Pay to Raise Tomatoes at Twenty-five Cents a Bushel?" Joseph T. Hayhurst will tell "How to Care for the Young Orchard." Margaret Rockhill, secretary.

Thirteen sale bills adorn the side of a barn east of the city. At first thought it would seem that there is no longer any money in farming and that people are hurrying out of the business. An investigation, however, shows that the tilling of the soil is as profitable as ever, and that the persons holding the sales are the rent farmers, many of whom are now in a fair way of obtaining land of their own.

John Huwig, who resides on Weber street, and who is engineer at the new mine on the Eggert farm, west of the city, was painfully though not seriously scalded, Wednesday afternoon. A large barrel, almost completely buried under the ground, is used at the mine as the receptacle for waste water from the boiler. Employes had neglected to cover the opening and Mr. Huwig unwittingly stepped into it.

When the teacher of the Miller school, in district No. 1, of Perry township, answered a rap at the school house Friday morning, it was to hear a stern command to surrender unconditionally. The teacher was for putting up a fierce resistance, when, over the shoulder of the intruder, he saw ninety-nine others. He surrendered. The invading army served a notice on the pupils that an awful fate awaited those who would attempt to do anything but dispose of the loads of good things the captors brought. With the laying aside of wraps, it became known that practically all of the householders of the district were in the attacking brigade. Then there were doings. The pupils sang, recited and declaimed; the directors, the teacher and other prominent men and women told stories and made speeches, and Lerches's orchestra played spiritedly and continuously. The affair goes down in the annals of Miller's as the event of the decade.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CANTON, Feb. 16 —The jury in the case of John Robson vs the Howells Mining Company retired at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and remained out until 8 o'clock in the evening, when it returned a verdict in favor of the defendant Robson sued for a large amount, claiming that injuries that he had sustained while drawing pillars in one of the company's mines, near East Greenville, had disabled him for life, and that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the defendant. To this the company entered a general denial. A. A. Thayer and R W. McCaughey represented the defendant.

Charles Sliker has leased the Casino, at Meyers lake, for a term of years, and will open it to the public about April 1. Hereafter it will be known as "Lake Park."

The case of Eggert & McLaughlin, attorneys, against Louis Winold and others, was taken up before Judge Taylor this morning. Suit was begun for money alleged to be due for professional services.

A marriage license has been granted to Louis Heather and Mary Paul, of Massillon.

Catherine Staum has begun suit in common pleas court against John Hanson, as administrator of the estate of the late William Hanson, of Bethlehem township, for $2,150. She alleges this amount to be due for services and care taken of the decedent. Shetler, Welty & Albaugh filed the petition.

At a meeting of the county commissioners and workhouse directors yesterday morning, it was decided to place an electric light plant in the workhouse. An electrician agreed to put in all the necessary equipment for $550, to be paid for in monthly installments of $60 each. The commissioners are also discussing the advisability of installing electric light plants in the court house and infirmary.

F. D. Liggett & Son, who sustained quite a loss by the fire in the Martin block, recently, have settled with the insurance companies, accepting $9,500 and retaining the entire stock.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Sophia Walle, of Lawrence township.

Second account has been filed in the guardianship of Reuben S. and John H. Martin, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to William Aston and Lizzie Maulson, of Crystal Springs, and Charles B. Strausser and Stella Smith, of Massillon.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A Verdict Returned in Favor of a Massillon Firm.

CANTON, Feb. 17 —The jury in Judge Taylor's room on Friday afternoon returned a verdict for $130, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Eggert & McLaughlin against Louis Winold. The amount sued for was $230.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed by Denver C. Hughes, recently appointed receiver of the Navarre Glass Marble and Specialty Company. The value of the property is returned as $165 25.

The plaintiff in the case of Anna Martin vs. Levi Hartranft and others was awarded $1,200 by the jury, in Judge McCarty's room, Friday. Considerable interest attached to the case, inasmuch as the plaintiff sued for money alleged to have been lost by her husband at a gaming table controlled by the defendant.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of G. A. Feicht, No. 1530 Shorb street, while members of the family were absent Friday evening. Several gold rings, a gold watch and chain, some silver tableware, five dollars in gold coins and a suit of clothes were taken.

A marriage license has been granted to John B Kienzle and Cora Guest, of Bolivar.

CANTON, Feb. 17.—As Judge Taylor opens court in Carrollton on Monday, common pleas court will be in session in Judge McCarty's room only during the coming week. The assignment, which is composed of equity cases only, follows:

Monday forenoon, February 19—Hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Piero vs. Canton Buggy and Gear Co.: Williams vs. Waynesburg Brick and Clay Co.: Langenbach vs. Canton Cycle Mfg Co. et al.: Hoiles vs. Castem. Stark Fair Co. et al.

Tuesday—Cherry Valley Iron Works vs. Bonnot Mfg Co.; Bean vs. Abbot et al.; Central Savings Bank Co vs. Whiteman et al.; Schneider vs. Schneider.

Wednesday—Ohio vs. Noville: Everhardt vs. Smith et al.; Dannemiller & Sons vs. Canton Co-operative Grocery Co.: King's Guard vs. Miller et al.; Madison vs. Madison.

Friday—Bailey vs. Bailey: Gilliland's Admr. vs. Gilliland; Sawdy vs. Sawdy; Morrissee vs. Morrissee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J P. and Josephine Arntz to F. L Rowles, 22-100 acres, Jackson township, $575.

F. L. Rowles to Joseph and Louisa Zimber, 22-100 acres, Jackson township, $600.

William Hawk to Rudolph Leifer, 83 and 23-100 acres, Perry township, $3,000.

Frequent Coughing

inflames the tongue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines, which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. Rider & Snyder.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

EXPANSION OF THE W. & L. E.

Will Operate the Coshocton & Southern Railway.

After lying idle for the better part of a year, the Coshocton & Southern railroad has been purchased by the Wheeling & Lake Erie and will be operated by it Within the last few days the bonds of that road have been purchased by the Wheeling, and this, it is said, will hasten the sale of the property. The road was abandoned the first of last March upon the order of the state commissioner of railroads, owing to the fact that freshets had undermined some of the bridges and there was no money in the fund with which to replace them, and the stockholders refused to stand an assessment. Now, however, it is said that the sale of the bonds to the Wheeling indicates that it intends taking the property out of the hands of the court

The exact intention of the road as to the property has not been made public since the sale of the bonds became known, from the fact that President Blickensderfer is out of the city. It may be said, however, that it is the intention of the Wheeling to make the necessary repairs and operate the line, and then, having made a connection with the Zanesville & Ohio, enter the West Virginia coal fields and give the road a new feeder. Just how soon this will be done is not told, but it is said that the opening of the good weather in the spring will see the work started upon.—Cleveland Leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Stark County Association to Meet at Hartville This Week.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the tenth annual convention of the Stark County Sunday School Association will be held in the Reformed church at Hartville, for which the following programme has been arranged:

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:00 Opening service—Nineteenth century and the Sunday School—Association Day exercise, conducted by O. M. Sala, Minerva.
Music.....Selected
7:30 Address.....The Boy's Pa
Joseph Clark, Columbus, General Secretary Ohio Sunday School Association.
Music.....Selected
Appointment of Committees.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:45 Devotional service led by the Rev. H. J. Christman, Uniontown.
9:00 Greeting, the Rev. F. H. Keller, Hartville.
9:10 .Response and annual address.....President O. W. Kurtz.
Reports of Secretary.....C. B. Heckman
Treasurer.....M. A Troutman
Primary Secretary.Miss Ella Holm
Normal Department.....
.....Rev. O. P. Foust
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.
Music.....Selected
10:30—Round Table.....
.....The Sunday School Teacher

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional Service, led by.....
.....Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., Louisville
1:50—Reports from Township Associations, by.....Township Presidents
Music.....Selected
2:50- Round Table.....
.....Sunday School Management
Music.....Selected
3:50—Address....Rev. H. A. Dowling, Burbank
District President
Question Drawer.....Joseph Clark

THURSDAY EVENING.

6:30 Praise and Devotional Service.
7:50—Unfinished Business.
Music.....Selected
8:10—Address—The Elements of a Successful Life.....Rev. C. M. Roberts, Massillon
Closing Services.
Adjournment.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

CASPER GEISZ.

Casper Geisz, a patient at the state hospital, died of apoplexy, Friday evening, aged 63 years. The body will be shipped to East Liverpool for burial this evening.

ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF.

Express Messenger Fired on Them, When They Stopped a Train—Brave Man Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Masked robbers held up a passenger train on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad, at Fairbanks, 18 miles south of Benson, Ariz.

When the train stopped one robber covered the engineer with a pistol. One of the masked men went to the express door just as Messenger J. D. Milton opened it to pass out packages, and the third robber had charge of the station agent.

Milton opened fire, which was returned. When the smoke cleared away the robbers disappeared and Milton was wounded.

One of the robbers was seen to fall, but regained his feet and got away with his comrades. Officials claim nothing was secured by the robbers, but a large posse has gone in pursuit.

For Sale.

A house with 15 acres of land at 237 Washington avenue. Sold on three payments. Inquire at premises.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street.
Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Stark County's Delegation Votes for the Laffin Bill.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16 —[Special]—Both houses of the legislature adjourned today at 11 o'clock to meet next Monday. The Hon. Clark W. Metzger's bill to change the Massillon state hospital from the Richville precinct to Massillon Perry township precinct, has been reported back to the House by the election committee, with a recommendation for its passage. It is now on the calendar for its final reading and passage, and in a few days will become a law.

Representative Snyder's bill to increase the powers of an attorney passed the House by a vote of 65 yeas to 33 nays. This bill provides for a deficiency which has long retarded the successful progress of many important trials, and is as follows:

A BILL.

To amend section 5107 of the revised statutes of Ohio as amended (51 O. L., page 57)

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The affidavit verifying a pleading may be made before any person authorized to administer oaths whether an attorney in the case or not, and must be signed by the party who makes it; the officer before whom the same was taken shall certify that it was sworn to before him and signed in his presence; and a certificate of the officer signed officially by him shall be evidence that the affidavit was duly made, that the name of the officer was written by himself and that he was such officer.

SEC 2 That said section 5107 of the revised statutes of Ohio as heretofore amended be and the same is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect on its passage.

The Laffin Bill, which provides for the abolishing of contract labor in the Ohio penitentiary passed the House by a vote of 65 yeas to 33 nays. Before the passage of this bill a number of able speeches were made upon it both pro and con, but one of the best of the day was made by Representative Pollock, who for half an hour held the close and wrapped attention of all the members of the House, and in an eloquent and masterful manner set forth the advantages and benefits of the bill in such a logical discourse that he has been very busy ever since receiving the congratulations of members of the House, presidents of labor unions and all other friends of the bill. Representatives Metzger and Snyder intended speaking in behalf of the bill, but were cut off on account of the short time allowed for its discussion. Stark county's three representatives voted for the measure.

MERIT NOT IN DOUBT.

Wonderful Results Obtained Here in Ohio.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

The people of this State do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for lame back and all diseases arising from disordered kidneys Kid-ne-oids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments.

Mr. Charles Warner, 206 North Grant street, Wooster, O., says: "I was troubled with sharp, aching pains across the small of my back at times for several months and would have spells of very severe headaches. I was nervous and did not rest well at night. I saw Morrow's Kid-ne-oids advertised and concluded to try them. After securing some and taking them according to directions, I was relieved of the pain and suffering. My mother also took Kid-ne-oids and they cured her of a severe case of backache."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, O.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Rider & Snyder.

Dewey Day Special.

Feb. 22 the C., L. & W. will run special train to Bridgeport and return at special low rates. Train leaves Massillon at 7:30 a. m. Fare $1.25.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

George Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Nervous People

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured obstinate cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance, is the best evidence that they will cure all lesser nervous disorders, because the principle in the treatment of all nervous diseases is the same. Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what is needed and the best nerve food in the world is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Mrs. Annie H. Magee, of Port Austin, Michigan, says: "My daughter, Jean, was always a delicate child, had stomach trouble, nervous debility and general weakness. She had to be taken out of school and kept from all study for nearly five years. About three years ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I am happy to say they have helped her to become a healthy, happy girl who no longer needs medicine of any kind. It scarcely seems possible she can be the same one who a few years ago was a delicate, almost a hopeless, sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

GIRL for second work at 1360 North Cleveland avenue, Canton, O.

HOUSEKEEPER—A woman over 30 to take entire charge of a house, small family Address "A" care Independent Co.

SOLICITORS—Several experienced energetic solicitors. Only gentlemen need apply. Call on E. P. Mansfield, Conrad Hotel, any evening.

LOST.

SETTER—A red setter, responds to the name of Don. Will pay a liberal reward Dr. J. O. Gardner. 184 W. Main.

WATCH—A gold watch, with deer on one side of case, between C, L. & W. R. R. depot and Erie street. Finder leave at The Independent office and get $5 00 reward.
Frank Mish.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Nettie Green, of 334 West Tremont street, does plain sewing; will also call for goods, measure, fit, make and return same in person. Your patronage is solicited. Call up 91, Farmers phone

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Hive fitter, makes skirts, capes and collarettes Remodelling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street. Bell Phone 880.

FOR RENT

HOUSE—The north part of the house facing on Hill street. Inquire at 65 Plum street.

ROOMS—Two suites of three and four rooms for married couple, without small children. Located on second floor, corner Erie and Tremont, opposite Hotel Sailer. Natural gas for light and heat. Inquire of Frederick Loeffler, 90 S. Mill street or on premises.

For Sale or Exchange

COMFORTABLE home in Oneida Mills, Ohio, consisting of an eleven roomed house, large stable and out buildings fine garden and several acres of land Geo. H. McCall.

FOR SALE.

BRICK house on the corner of Cedar and Cherry, frame house on the corner of High and Spring, also lots on Cedar, Cherry and High streets. Inquire of F Crone.

FARM—The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, Monday, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock, the John Black farm, two miles east of Massillon, near the interurban line. Farm contains eighty acres. Chas. K. Smith, administrator.

FARM—At public auction, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, my farm consisting of 41¼ acres, and all my farming utensils. The farm is located 3½ miles east of Massillon, 4½ miles west of Canton and 1½ miles south of Interurban railroad. The farm contains an eight roomed house, good barn, fruit and water. Terms, $1500 cash, balance in five yearly payments. Adam Dietz.

FARM—Of 146 acres, Tuscarawas township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. E. N Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs' hardware.

HOUSE—At a bargain if sold soon. Seven room house, lot 54x216, the best of fruits, berries and grapes. City and cistern water. At 237 Wellman street. Edwin Kryder.

HOUSE AND LOT—Conveniently located to railroads and shops; good house and good lot. Call on Wm. W. Welker

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x116 feet, rear of Short East street Inquire of John Miller No 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

ONE 12-horse traction good as new, one 30-horse two-flue boiler, one 20 horse cylinder boiler. Apply to John Bimeler, Zoar, O.

RESIDENCE, corner Oak and McLain streets, occupied by County Treasurer Smith; will sell cheap; small payment down balance like rent. Address B. C. Allott, Imperial, Pa.

SIX room house with barn and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees and grapes For sale cheap. Inquire at 42 West Main St.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE—The Rev. N P. Bailey's house. 179 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, agent.

Crone's CLOSING OUT Fire Sale

Will Begin Saturday, February 17,

and continue for about 30 days. Every article in the store must be sold. Following are a few of our prices:

Handkerchiefs.....4c and up
Corsets, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. $1 25, now 20c, 43c, 50c, 85c
Kid Gloves from.....65c up to $1 30
Gents' best all wool underwear worth $1, $1.25. $1 75, now..89c, $1 05, $1 35
Clark's best O. N. T. thread.....4c
Best silk thread.....4c and 7c
If you want a bargain in Laces or Embroideries, here is the place.
Turkey Red Table Linen.....15c and up
Cheese Cloth..4c by yard, or 3c yd by bolt
Stockings from..... 3c per pair up
Men's Half Hose, formerly 10c pair.. .....4 pair for 25c

We are selling our Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices.

Cambric Lining.....4c
Stays worth 15c.....10c
Hooks and Eyes..... .....4c and 8c
Canvas.....8c, 10, 12½c to 20c
India Linon.....7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Don't miss buying a Jacket or Cape. Only a few left and these MUST GO.

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